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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	
Jesse G. James	)	
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Serial No.: 10/756,996	)	
	)	Examiner: Anne Marie M. Bochler
Filed: January 12, 2004	)	
	)	Art Unit: 3611
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	)	
SECURING AN AXLE TO A FRAME	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 21, 2005, please note the amendments and comments as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.